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[To accompany H.R. 2453]

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That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

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The Senate amendment authorizes $127.8 million for this purpose.

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House bill

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ADJUSTMENT OF REIMBURSEMENT RATE IN FY 1987

House bill

The House bill provides for an adjustment in the reimbursement rate for fiscal year 1987 based on the Consumer Price Index for meals away from home.

Senate amendment

The Senate amendment would maintain the reimbursement rate at 56.76 cents per meal through fiscal year 1987.

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FEDERAL FOOD PROCESSING PROGRAM

House bill

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